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(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional Applications
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional, noncontinuing patent application for:

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
PREPARING TISSUE SAMPLES FOR
HISTOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

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- 8 pages of the specification (including claims) are enclosed.
- 3 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. Formal Informal
- An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.
- The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
- An Assignment of the invention to _____, and cover sheet are enclosed.
 - A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.
 - The Recordation Form Cover Sheet includes authorization to charge our Deposit Account for recording the assignment.
- A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action.

An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

A Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed.

References (copies) listed as foreign patent documents or non-patent literature on Form PTO/SB/08 (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)) are enclosed.

A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).

Priority of application number _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.

A Transmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.

Two (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.

A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.

A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.

A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.

A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.

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Independent Claims	<u>2</u> - <u>3</u> = <u>0</u>	<u>x \$ 86.00</u> = <u>\$ 0.00</u>
Total Claims	<u>5</u> - <u>20</u> = <u>0</u>	<u>x \$ 18.00</u> = <u>\$ 0.00</u>
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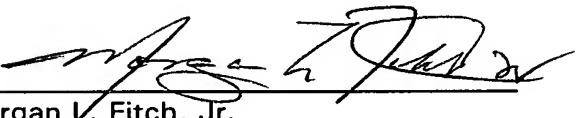
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